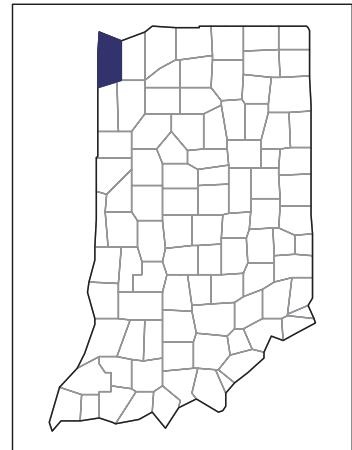


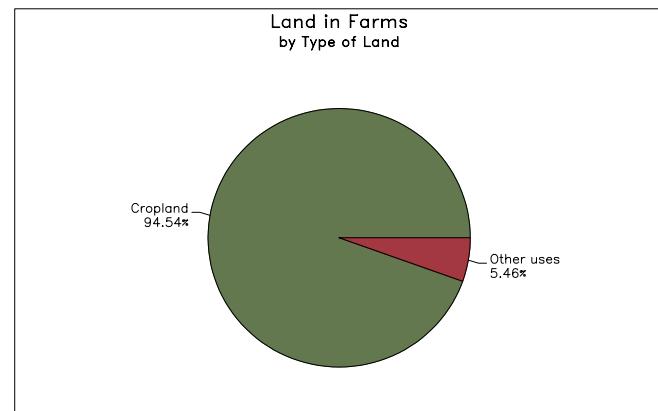
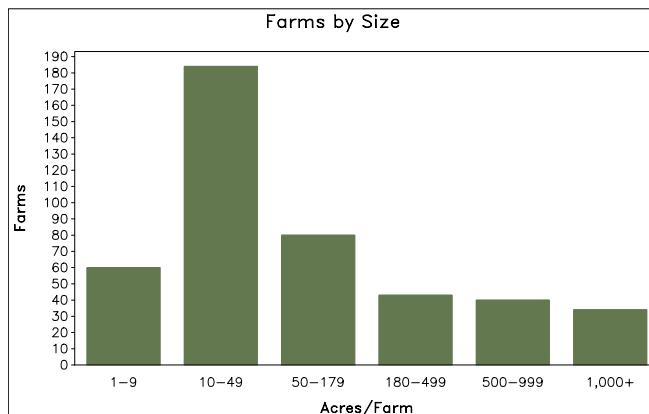
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County Profile

Lake, Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	441	482	- 9
Land in Farms	128,439 acres	127,782 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	291 acres	265 acres	+ 10
 Market Value of Production	 \$62,123,000	 \$38,944,000	 + 60
Crop Sales \$56,446,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,677,000 (9 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$140,869	\$80,796	+ 74
 Government Payments	 \$2,406,000	 \$1,800,000	 + 34
Average Per Farm	\$9,860	\$9,093	+ 8



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Ranked items among the 92 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	62,123	61	92	1,359	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	56,446	47	92	762	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,677	75	92	2,378	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	49,742	50	92	587	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	22	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,250	7	90	540	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,431	11	92	606	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	16	73	92	2,259	3,020
Cattle and calves	599	88	92	2,744	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,062	33	89	791	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	46	53	92	1,724	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	124	37	92	1,527	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,576	81	92	2,706	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	84	92	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,007	18	92	1,387	3,066
Layers	349	80	92	2,392	3,024
Ducks	303	12	87	394	2,733
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	67,849	47	92	468	2,634
Soybeans for beans	44,642	55	92	554	2,039
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,654	77	92	2,632	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,742	66	92	1,409	2,481
Vegetables harvested, all	858	10	90	570	2,794

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	145
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31
\$500,000 or more	39
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,511
Average per farm (\$)	112,270
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,230
Average per farm (\$)	39,071

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	212
Other	229
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	350
Female	91
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
All operators ² by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Asian	2
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	671
More than one race	(-)
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.